

## IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a claim listing showing the claim status:

1. (Original) A catalyst comprising:  
a porous substrate having an average pore size of from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and  
disposed over the porous substrate, a zirconia-supported, alkali-metal-modified,  
ruthenium catalyst.
2. (Original) The catalyst of claim 1 made by steps comprising: impregnating zirconia  
with solution containing Ru and K, calcining, and reducing.
3. (Original) The catalyst of claim 1 comprising 0.1 to 10wt% Ru and 0.1 to 10wt% K.
4. (Original) The catalyst of claim 1 comprising a large pore support wherein at least  
20% of the catalyst's pore volume is composed of pores in the diameter size range of 0.1 to 300  
microns.
5. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 4 characterizable by a test in which the  
catalyst is placed in a reaction chamber and contacted with a reactant gas mixture containing 8%  
CO, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 38% H<sub>2</sub>, and 47% H<sub>2</sub>O, at a contact time of 50 ms and a temperature of 325 °C,  
resulting in greater than 70% CO conversion and at least 80% CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity.
6. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 characterizable by a test in which the  
catalyst is placed in a reaction chamber and contacted with a reactant gas mixture containing 8%  
CO, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 38% H<sub>2</sub>, and 47% H<sub>2</sub>O, at a contact time of 25 ms and a temperature of 420 °C,  
resulting in greater than 70% CO conversion and at least 80% CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity.
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22. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 wherein the porous substrate comprises FeCrAlY.
23. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 comprising 0.2 to 3 wt% Ru and 0.1 to 10wt% K.
24. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 23 comprising 0.5 to 3 wt% K.
25. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 23 comprising  $\text{ZrO}_2$  with a BET surface area greater than  $10 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .
26. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 having a pore volume of 30 to 95%.
27. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 23 wherein at least 20% of the materials pore volume is composed of pores in the size range of 0.1 to 300 microns.
28. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 wherein at least 20% of the materials pore volume is composed of pores in the size range of 1 to 100 microns.
29. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 3 wherein at least 50% of the materials pore volume is composed of pores in the size range of 0.3 to 200 microns.

30. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 characterizable by a test in which the catalyst is placed in a reaction chamber and contacted with a reactant gas mixture containing 8% CO, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 38% H<sub>2</sub>, and 47% H<sub>2</sub>O, at a contact time of 50 ms and a temperature of 325 °C, resulting 70 to 85% CO conversion and 80-95% CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity.
31. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 3 characterizable by a test in which the catalyst is placed in a reaction chamber and contacted with a reactant gas mixture containing 8% CO, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 38% H<sub>2</sub>, and 47% H<sub>2</sub>O, at a contact time of 25 ms and a temperature of 420 °C, resulting in 70 to 85% CO conversion and at least 80% CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity.
32. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 1 wherein the porous substrate comprises a felt.
33. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 27 characterizable by a test in which the catalyst is placed in a reaction chamber and contacted with a reactant gas mixture containing 8% CO, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 38% H<sub>2</sub>, and 47% H<sub>2</sub>O, at a contact time of 50 ms and a temperature of 325 °C, resulting 70 to 85% CO conversion and 80-95% CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity.
34. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 29 characterizable by a test in which the catalyst is placed in a reaction chamber and contacted with a reactant gas mixture containing 8% CO, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 38% H<sub>2</sub>, and 47% H<sub>2</sub>O, at a contact time of 25 ms and a temperature of 420 °C, resulting in 70 to 85% CO conversion and at least 85% CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity.